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**Want to create
new jobs
and spur
economic growth
in your
community?**

**You're only a
mouse-click
away.**

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Rod R. Blagojevich, *Governor*
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Jack Lavin, *Director*

The Challenge

You need to successfully market your community and its real estate resources to prospective businesses and corporate relocation experts around the world.

Job creation and economic growth are at stake.

Outside consultants cost too much and with limited resources, you need something that is both economical and effective. You need options.

The Answer

As part of his Opportunity Returns plan, Governor Blagojevich has launched a new online program that allows economic development agencies to market industrial and commercial sites and buildings directly to professional site selectors.

That's right. By accessing www.illinoisbiz.biz and selecting "Buildings and Sites Locator" you can go global and list your community's profile as well as available real estate that could attract new employers and bring new jobs to your community!

The Results

Over 85% of site selections begin on the Internet. And when professional site selectors need information about where to relocate or expand, they turn to www.illinoisbiz.biz – Illinois' primary site selection portal.

The *Benefits*

The program is free, user-friendly and safe. Its quick, simple and easy – all you have to do is enter the buildings and sites information you want viewed by companies looking to locate in a community like yours. In fact, if you've been slow to merge on to the Information Superhighway, training is available.

How *It Works*

Its simple – once you attend a training session and obtain a Login ID, you can start listing available properties, your community's profile and begin to successfully market your community as *the* place for business. To attend an upcoming training session, visit the Buildings and Sites Locator Page of www.illinoisbiz.biz or contact toll-free 1-877-221-4403.

The information you provide is organized the way professional site selectors want to see it. In fact, the Buildings and Sites Locator complies with National Data Standards established by the International Economic Development Council.

BUILDINGS & SITES LOCATOR

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CORPORATE RELOCATION AND EXPANSION EXPERTS AG
NOT EVEN IN THE GAME. SO GET IN THE GAME BY GOIN

There Is a Need

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's website – www.illinoisbiz.biz – offers a web-based searchable database platform that provides demographic and economic profiles for communities along with their available industrial and commercial sites and buildings.

Community and economic development leaders have identified this program as an important tool that can help them fuel business growth – and create new jobs. Professional site selectors also recognize the importance of online programs, such as the Buildings and Sites Locator, that feature a searchable online database as key to their site selection efforts.

Professional site selectors and businesses looking to relocate or expand in Illinois, access www.illinoisbiz.biz on a daily basis looking to identify the next community for their business to grow.

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For more information or to
register for system access and
training, visit

www.illinoisbiz.biz

and select

“Buildings and Sites Locator.”

You may also contact:

Toll free 1-877-221-4403

TTY: 800-785-6055

Training is offered weekly, but
space is limited and classes are
filled on a first come, first serve
basis.



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